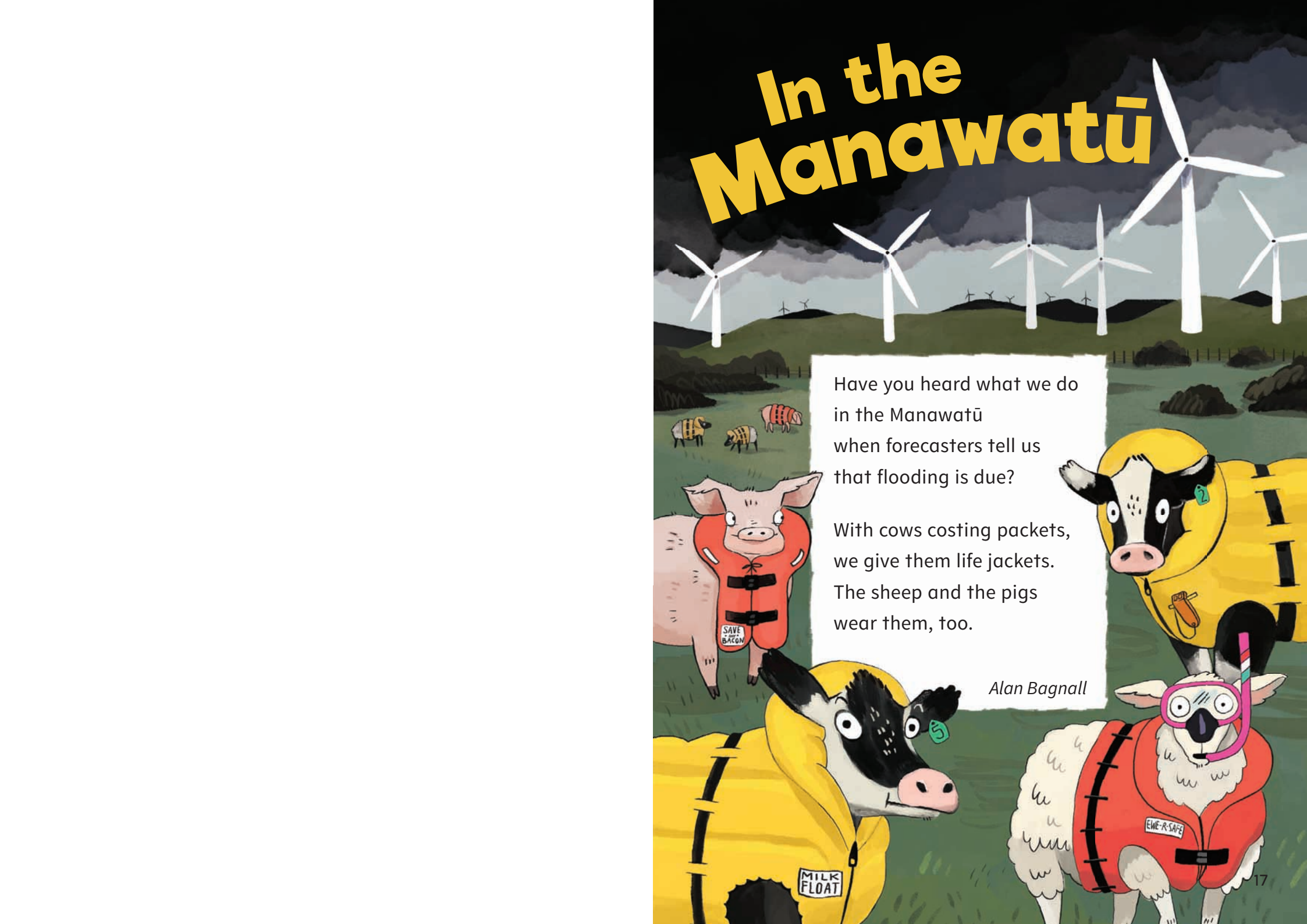


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A cartoon illustration of a rural landscape. In the background, several white wind turbines are scattered across a green field under a dark, stormy sky. In the foreground, a pig, a cow, and a sheep are wearing life jackets. The pig is wearing a red life jacket with a sign that says "SAVE THE BACON". The cow is wearing a yellow life jacket with a sign that says "MILK FLOAT". The sheep is wearing a red life jacket with a sign that says "EWE-R-SAFE". There are also some bees in the background.

Have you heard what we do
in the Manawatū
when forecasters tell us
that flooding is due?

With cows costing packets,
we give them life jackets.
The sheep and the pigs
wear them, too.

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